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Welcome to Hawaii nei, John Berry + Mark Van Norman.  
We're glad <sup>you've come</sup> ~~you're here to come~~ to help to start the process  
of Hooponopono. I hope that you understand that our relationship  
has been bad in the past, but we would like  
to change that for the future.

Reconciliation means nothing ~~else~~ less than the  
restoration of the Hwn. Kingdom. The United States has  
admitted the wrong, "The taking of our self-governance,  
our land, + our self-determination. Reconciliation must  
mean to return those things taken.

Our people suffer the worst health, living, + incarceration  
rates in the U.S. 54% of native Hwn. people make less  
than \$9,000 a year. In 78 yrs. less than 5,000 families  
have been placed on Hwn. Homes land. ~~over~~ while over  
30,000 Hawaiians died waiting on the list.

I support Sen. Akaka's proposal to establish a  
permanent forum <sup>for return to our people nothing</sup> for reconciliation. I thank you for  
allowing me to speak and I hope this is not the  
last time we see you.

Mohai  
Alef  
Rodriguez